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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/090,329

Filed: March 4, 2002

For: Adjustable, Reconfigurable Multi-Port Optical Fiber Coupler

Inventors: Kenneth R. Schroll, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 02708.0029.NPUS00

Sir:

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  Appointment of New Attorneys of Record and
  Change of Correspondence Address
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application.

The undersigned, having express authority to represent the General Dynamics Advanced Information System, Inc., hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the abovereferenced application and appoints the attorneys associated with the Customer Number:

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